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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The applicant argues the combination of Lindskog and Scherzer does not teach assigning multiple codes to the same mobile station or multiple channels. The combination teaches allocating a first code to a subscriber station and assigning a subcode of that first code dependent upon the request made by the mobile. Depending upon open codes a second subcode derived from the first code can be allocated to use the resources efficiently as described in Lindskog when talking of allocating resources. The combination shows that multiple subscriber would use multiple codes as would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art. The channel resource handler as taught by Lindskog, allocates code in response to received channel requests. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that a second request from a subscriber station would be treated as a second channel request and the handler would respond as disclosed. Dependent upon the resources available as stated above, the sub-code assigned could be a derivative of the first code and be assigned to the second channel to the first subscriber station. The combination discloses the claimed subject matter as would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art when presented with the applied references to make the obvious combination of multiple subscriber stations being managed when allocating resources to the station.

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